TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 741 - SB 915

February 21, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the number of days within which a hearing officer has to review an order summarily suspending the license of an adult day care center from five working days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, to seven calendar days of the suspension order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services has the authority to summarily suspend an adult day care license if the department finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.
- Hearing officers are appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services to review summary suspension orders of adult day care center licenses to make a written determination of whether probable cause exists for continuance of the suspension order after an opportunity for response and an informal hearing before the officer by the licensee
- Changing the period of time in which the hearing officer has to review the suspension
 order will not significantly alter the current suspension procedures or change the volume
 or length of time of a suspended license; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be
 not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

/kml